

Written Script of Conversation Course – Lesson 14

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066. Now that I (come to) think about it,...

الان که بهش فکر میکنم (برای بیان اینکه چه مسئله واضحی رو
نفهمیدیم)

I. EXAMPLES:

Now that I come to think about it, you're right to dismiss him.

Now that I come to think about it, how ignorant I was!

Now that I think about it, you are wise not to have accepted him.

Now that I think about it, he is a person really worth trusting

II. DIALOGUES:

A: Where did you put my dictionary?

B: I'm sorry, but I can't remember where I put it last.

A: But that's my favorite dictionary.

B: Wait, now that I think about it, I left it on the kitchen table.

A: How could you be so careless? You should be more careful with other people's things.

B: Sorry. I'll be more careful next time.



067. Once you...

همین گه ...

I. EXAMPLES:

Once you decide, you can't change your mind.

Once you have a stomachache, take the medicine twice a day.

Once he finds out what you've done, he'll get mad.

II. DIALOGUES:

A: My friends have been asking me to smoke cigarettes with them.

B: Be careful! You don't give in to peer pressure.

A: Why?

B: First of all, smoking is bad for your health and second, once you start smoking it will be hard to stop.

A: Yeah, you're right. I know a lot of people who are addicted to smoking.

B: I bet most of them started because their friends also smoked.

A: You're right. I won't do it. I won't smoke with my friends.

068. ... only to find...

برای بیان نتیجه ناامید کننده

I. EXAMPLES:

I ran to the station only to find that the train had left.

She came home excitedly only to find nobody was in.

I search desperately for my purse, only to find all my money was gone.

I arrived at the restaurant, only to find I had no money on me.

II. DIALOGUES:

A: Why are you so late?

B: I'm sorry but I missed the bus.

A: How could you miss the bus?

B: I hurried to get to the bus stop only to find I didn't have enough change to pay the fare.

A: I'm sorry to hear that.

B: I had to go back home and get some change and wait for the next bus.



069. On one hand...on the other hand...

برای بیان دو مورد متضاد برای توصیف یک شرایط

I. EXAMPLES:

On one hand, it's convenient, but on the other hand, it's time-consuming.

On one hand, he is very obedient to his wife; on the other hand, he treats his parents badly.

On one hand, Jason does everything in the office; on the other hand, he does nothing at home.

As a teacher, he is very patient in class; but on the other hand, he is not so patient with his own child.

II. DIALOGUES:

A: What do you think of Shakespeare?

B: On one hand his plays are very interesting to watch but on the other hand they are hard to read.

A: I feel the same way sometimes.

B: So what do you do?

A: I just try to catch the general meaning of each sentence.

B: That sounds like a good idea.

070. See that...

مطمئن باش که فلان کار را انجام میدی

I. EXAMPLES:

See that the door is locked before you leave.

See that you have enough sleep every day.

See that you go to see your parents often.

II. DIALOGUES:

Employer: You were late to work again this morning.

Employee: Yes, I'm sorry but I had to help my mother go to the hospital. She was sick.

Employer: I don't care what you had to do. You're supposed to be on time. See that you're not late again.

Employee: But this was an emergency.

Employer: It's your third emergency this month.

Employee: Yeah well, my mother gets sick a lot.